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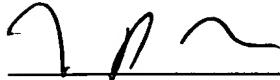
United States Patent No. 4,891,684 (Nishioka et al.), dated January 2, 1990;

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